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SUBJECT: SAUVAGNARGUES' VISIT TO ANKARA

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1. IN CONNECTION WPTH SAUVAGNARGUES' VISIT TO ANKARA, YOU
MAY BRIEF REUILLARD AS FOLLOWS:

2. SINCE LIFTING OF EMBARGO ON ARMS TO TURKEY, WE HAVE BEEN
IN TOUCH WITH GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS IN
EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER BASIS EXISTS FOR EARLY RESUMP-
TION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS UNDER AUSPICES OF UN SECGEN
WALDHEIM. FROM OUR SOUNDINGS, IT APPEARS THAT, FOLLOWING
TURKISH SENATE ELECTIONS OCTOBER 12, AND TURKISH NSC MEET-
ING OCTOBER 20, TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS NOW PREPARED TO SUP-
PORT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ON BASIC ISSUES, INCLUDING TERRI-
TORIAL ADJUSTMENTS, PROVIDED TURKISH POSITION ON BIZONAL
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SYSTEM AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WITH LIMITED POWERS IS

ACCEPTED. THE GREEK SIDE, BEFORE RETURNING TO INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE SPECIFIC DEFINITION OF WHAT TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS TURKS WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE (ABOVE IS A SIMPLIFIED STATEMENT OF THE TWO POSITIONS).

3. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AT WHICH ALL BASIC ISSUES WOULD BE DISCUSSED SHOULD BE RESUMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO URGE THE PARTIES TO AGREE ON A BASIS FOR RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS.

4. RE NEGOTIATION OF US BASES IN TURKEY, AN OPENING SESSION WAS HELD IN ANKARA OCTOBER 28 AT WHICH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT PRESENTED US A DRAFT AGREEMENT. WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF STUDYING THAT DRAFT. MEANWHILE, THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS OF OUR COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY. INGERSOLL

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